Forgetting is something you don’t remember. Memories are something you can’t forget. (Establishes definitions right away.) Two completely different terms, yet we all have the ability to forget and remember. (What gives us that ability?) Forgetting the things we want to remember and remembering the things we want to forget. (Very paradoxical, how do you feel about this?) Seems like your either forget the little things or remember the important things that happen throughout your life. (How do we select what we remember or forget? Is it subconscious?) The important events that happen are the moments you remember the best. The little events are the ones that don’t mean anything and you forget it even happened.  
  
Why do we forget? ( Why DO we forget? What’s the reason?)We forget certain moments, conversations, due dates, homework, people, places, and sometimes what’s most important all because we aren’t constantly thinking about them or it doesn’t impact our lives. Sometimes people get too caught up in the little things they forget what’s really important. (Are you saying that we should not remember small details? The end of your first paragraph suggests the same idea.)  
  
Why do we remember? We remember those important moments in life, when something makes an impact on your life. Remembering things you never want to forget and remembering things you do want to forget. (Do we have any control over this?) Our brain allows us to store information that may lead us to remember things that happened in the past.(How does it store information? What happens in your brain when you forget something?)  
  
Forgetting and memories both impact our lives every day. Even if some don’t realize it, forgetting something is as simple as remembering something. Forget the small things and remember what is important. (Once again, you state that we need to forget small things. I like that you are consistent with your idea, but why do you believe that?

Rylee,

You’ve done a good job with this first draft. I like that you clearly stating that we need to forget about small things and being consistent with your thought. But why do you believe that? Why do we need to forget the small things? I also think there are instances where you could expand on information about how the brain makes us remember and forget certain things. Is it our subconscious or is something inside our brain that causes this? Do you think we have a certain level of power about what we remember or forget? I hope these questions help you think about your topic in a different perspective. Keep up the good work and I look forward to reading your next draft.

-Eduardo